Protocol Reveals Deal With History of Hylan's the Interborough to Let the City Run All Systems

Eight-Cent Fare Proposed

McFarlanc. Writer for Grenville S. McFarlane, lawyer Hearst, Drafted Pact, Publie Service Board Is Told with James L. Quackenbush, In-

ad been in progress between reprentatives of Mayor Hylan and officials ion of all subway, elevated and surace lines in the city outside of Staten Island, was given before the Public Service Commission yesterday by James Quackenbush, general counsel for

Mr. Quackenbush produced, at the irection of Travis Whitney, acting hairman of the Commission, a copy of a tentative agreement by which the city. This, he testified, had been prelawyer, who at other times reprewith William P. Burr, Corporation companies to the Public Service Com-

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P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, had been introduced to Mc.
Farlane by Mayor Hylan in the latter's collice at City Hall, where Shonts had been summoned by the Mayor. During been summoned by the Mayor. During the management of the companies. including existing leases, whether the rentals were too high or companies the Governor would like anomalics that the had communicated with the officers of the Dairymen's the companies. Mr. Quackenbush said that Theodore ne as a representative of the city. ner of selecting the trustees.

Mr. Shonts will appear before the Mr. Burr entered strong objection

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The second meeting occurred a few ys later, when Hylan summoned ionts to the City Hall and introduced in to McFariane, the Hearst lawyer ad publicist, as an authority on mulcipal ownership, as worked cut in the panies would take place if the were not accepted, and, in panies would be disintegrated abolish the free transfer symptom and Chicago.

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Deal With Shonts

A UGUST 1. - Shorts meets
Hylan at opening of Lex; ington Avenue Subway, and suggests city action on increased fare

Aug. 4 or 5 .- Hylan summons Shonts to City Hall, introduces and writer for W. R. Hearst, McFarlane and Shonts confer terborough attorney, in Interbor-

Oct. 1 or 2 .- Shorts visits May or and brings back Corporation Counsel Burr to confer with

Oct. 16. - Quackenbush draws up tentative agreement for city ownership, and sends it to Burr. Dec. 3.—Burr sends report on

agreement to Mayor. Dec. 4 .- McFarlane, Burr and Quackenbush have meeting. Dec. 30 .- Last of series of con-

neetings with Grenville S. McFarlane, 8-cent fares were to be charged. The City Controller also was given the right

City to Pay All Bills

ending over a period of five months, not. He objected to the fact that no Quackenbush said he regarded McFar- provision was made for the exact man-

Mr. Shorts will appear before the Public Service Commission at 10:30 this morning to give in detail his part in the negotiations between the city and the traction companies.

Burr Criticised "Protocol"

Enrly in October, Quackenbush said, its sent a copy of the tentative agreement or "protocol" to Corporation counsel Surr for criticism. Six weeks inter Burr filed a report on the protocol with Mayor Hylan, in which he objected, on legal grounds, to certain of the features of the agreement. Conferences between Burr and Quackenbush continued up to December 20, week ago.

Mr. Burr entered strong objection do the annual return which the company objection. This, he said, included many excessive rentals, guaranteed annual payment of 5 per cent interest on \$30,000,000 of income bonds and a 5 per cent annual dividend on the \$16,000,000 of New York Railway Company stock, all of which provisions Mr. Burr reported as objection able.

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section and Chicago.

In the early part of October Shonts gain visited the Mayor at the City bins of sceret conferences were stated conferring with Quackenbush.

"Trustee" Operation Proposed
The "protocol," by which the lines were to be taken over by the city, was said by Quackenbush to be the incorporation of the ideas set forth by McFarlanc, the Hearst-Hylan representative, in their interviews.

The plan called for the operation of all the subway, elevated and street.

Gov. Smith Is Asked to Push Milk Inquiry

Hylan and Swann Tell Governor Investigation Will Warrant Prosecutions

Dairy League Attacked

Members Cut Off Supply to New York and Dictate Prices, Is Charge Made

ALBANY, Jan. 6. Facts which may result in criminal prosecutions by a special Attorney General and the thorough investigation of the New York City milk shortage situation were Mayor Hylan, District Attorney Swann and other New York City officials. All aed in asking the Governor to use influence to bring about the repeal of the laws which protect officers and members of the Dairymen's League from prosecution under the Donnelly ferences between Burr and Quack- anti-trust and anti-conspiracy acts.

free to fix prices and cut off the supilliam Randolph Hearst, and to object to any item in reports of they have been given immunity by the logislation passed in 1918. A summary

mifk situation. It is expected he will name the commission early this week. The memorandum presented to the Governor, in which is summarized the high spots of District Attorney Swann's probe, alleges that the measures exempting the dairymen from the anti-trust and anti-conspiracy laws passed the Legislature under circumstances justifying the belief that the "terms, objects and effects of the amendments were misrepresented to the Legisla-

while Ed. Milk Supply Here Reaches 72 Per Cent

Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?



Vail Says U.S. Does Not Seek To Own Wires

Letter Expresses Opinion Economic Combination Is the Government's Aim

continues the document, "the greed and rapacity of the Dairymen's League and the producers and distributors have known no bounds, as they now feel that there is no statute that can curb or control them." systems, Mr. Vail contends, an almost perfect system of electrical communication can be established throughout the United States. This will be, his letter says:

"One system, interdependent and in terrelating, with a single or coordinated responsible control over all similar utilities and over all the factors

Service Leaves and the control of th



Men in Uniform **Complain Hotels** Overcharge Them

Are Doubled: Better Class Places Make Reductions, Managers Announce

Men in uniform, both khaki and blue, are being preyed upon by certain profiteering hotels in the Times Square have been registered. While the better the New York Hotel Men's Association

stop to what they call unwarrante

four years he was associated with our magazine as a regular contributor he always was open-minded for suggestions and never did he take an arbitrary stand when a question arose travelled far they usually pay whatever is demanded. The customary plea of the prefiteering hotel people is that the house is "overcrowded" and only the higher priced rooms are

Clock Memorial to Seamen Half-Ton Bell to Toll Hourly for U-Boat Victims

By BRIGGS

In One Place Ordinary Rates half hourly for as long as the ma-

Russian Radicals Conferring Here On Home Affairs

Repatriation Is Urged as the Best Means of Aiding People in Establishment of Stable Government

with especial reference to the welfare of the Russian Commonwealth and the future government of the domain of Hanna, 319 West Fift-

Scheduled to continue till Friday of Saturday.

Alexander Brailowsky, editor of roca, 627 fast Twenty-first Street, Harm Workman and Peasant," published in and Neil Newman 634 Teath this city sounded the keynote of the gathering when he welcomed the delegates at the opening session, "The time has come," Mr. Brailowsky said, "to came so close to her stern to forget party differences, and instead to work for the welfare of Russians, both here and abroad." He emphasized the need for action for the welfare of the commonwealth, and insisted the need for action for the welfare of the commonwealth, and insisted that political differences must be brought to a halt if Russia and Russians are to profit.

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Fought on Every Court Is Urged to Move

"Only last week I talked to him about Bolshevism. He favored suppressing it in Russia and he also favored our supporting the Czecho-Slovaks. Then he said he thought Bolshevism ought to be fought wherever it appears, but he had some doubt whether the American plaintiff in 103 such people would agree with him. in description of the Lusitania was sunk he was in Albany. I telephoned him to ask what his attitude would be. He sat down right there and then and took the position that we ought to fight Germany. We published the article. The idea of Arerica's joining in the war was not popular then. As a result we lost about 24 pages of advertising. But Colonel Roosevelt was right."

Plaintiff in 103 such cases, and the in 153.

Hotel Man Changes Post BRONXVILLE, N. Y. Jan. 6. Frank the Somerset Hotel, at Rockland, Melas been appointed associate manager of the Hotel Gramatan. He will associate manager of the Hotel Gramatan.

Johnny Doody Is One of 1,389 Heroes Just In

Wears Croix de Guerre and D. S. C., as Clay Street, Bronx, Said He Would

North Carolina Arrives

Battleship, Turned Transport, Brings Back Wounded Marines and Soldiers

When Johnny Doody, of The Bronn

Side, Said T. R. Against Two Attorners

Also Urged Support of Czecho- Brooklyn Men Accused by Bar Slovaks in Last Talk With of Representing Two Inter-

accommodations."

The Claridge Hotel, at Broadway and Forty-fourth Street, "set aside six rooms for the exclusive use of siders and sailors, who may be sent there by the War Camp Community Service, and to whom a 50 per cent reduction is granted. All other men in uniform are charged the regular four the interest of the men in uniform are charged the regular four years he was associated with our Mortgage Guarantee Company.